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Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
RAYMOND
MAINE



For the Year Ending February 1

1943

Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

for

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**RAYMOND
MAINE**

Portland, Maine
Forest City Printing Company
1943

Town Officers

MODERATOR

J. IRVING HAYDEN

Clerk

IRENE CROCKETT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EVERETT R. CLOUGH

DANIEL C. SHAW

CARLETON E. EDWARDS

Tax Collector, Treasurer and Constable

FRED W. ROBINSON

School Committee

AUGUSTUS PLUMMER

LILLIAN HAYDEN

OLIVE MORRILL

Superintendent of Schools

ADEL C. LOMBARD

Fire Inspector

GARDNER HAYDEN

Fire Wards

AUGUSTUS PLUMMER

CHESTER MORRILL

Road Commissioner

GEORGE KNIGHT

Health Officer

J. HARRIE BURDGE

Fire Chief

GARDNER HAYDEN

Assistant Chief

REGINALD BROWN

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$199,490.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	469,121.00
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Total Real Estate	\$668,611.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 22,093.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	5,925.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$ 28,018.00
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Grand Total Valuation	\$696,629.00
Total Value of Land	\$313,636.00
Total Value of Building	\$354,975.00

Taxable Livestock and Poultry

	No.	Value
Horses	55	\$2,200.00
Cows	175	7,000.00
Oxen	4	200.00
Three-year olds	28	1,120.00
Two-year olds	46	1,150.00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	2386	1,193.00
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Total Amount		\$12,863.00

Exempt Livestock

	No.	Value
Yearlings	53	\$ 795.00
Sheep	28	84.00
Swine	56	280.00
Poultry	828	414.00
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Total Amount		\$1,573.00

Other Kinds of Personal Property

	No.	Value
Stock in Trade		\$3,700.00
Gas Engines	3	75.00
Lumber	575m	2,875.00
Wood	150cd.	375.00
Boats	9	800.00
Gasoline Pumps	16	1,250.00
Musical Instruments	50	2,750.00
Radios	122	1,830.00
Furniture		1,000.00
Tractors	2	200.00
Incubators	2	300.00
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Total		\$15,155.00
Amount of Taxable Livestock Brought Forward		12,863.00
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Total Value of Personal Property		\$28,018.00

Number of Polls Taxed, 154

Number of Polls not Taxed, 31

Amount assessed on each Poll, \$3.00

Rate of Taxation, \$44.00 per \$1,000.00

E. R. CLOUGH,

D. C. SHAW,

C. E. EDWARDS,

Assessors.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED—1942

Town Charges and Civilian Defense	\$ 2,300.00
Support of Poor	1,700.00
Support of Schools	5,000.00
School Repairs and Equipment	200.00
Fire Equipment	3,100.00
Roads and Bridges	1,400.00
Winter Roads	3,200.00
Cutting Brushes; Improved Highways	250.00
Egypt Road—Special	100.00
Zenas Strout Road—Special	100.00
State Aid Construction	1,066.00
State Aid No. 1 Special Construction	3,500.00
State Aid Patrol	435.00
State Highway Maintenance	240.00
Third Class Maintenance	320.00
Brown Tail Moth Account	300.00
Street Lights	324.00
Advertising Natural Resources	150.00
Public Health Account	50.00
Upkeep of Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
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Total Appropriations	\$23,785.00
State Tax	\$ 4,876.65
County Tax	1,116.23
Overlay	1,205.29
Interest on School Fund	130.50
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Total Assessment	\$31,113.67

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN CHARGES

State Treasurer, food stamps	\$ 300.00
State Treasurer, auditing Town Books 1941	35.34
Maine Municipal Ass'n., membership dues	30.00
E. M. Mason, insurance on Town Hall	25.00
E. M. Mason, insurance on Fire Truck	31.00
J. A. Bucknam Co., Treasurer Bond	30.00
Forest City Printing Co., printing Town Reports	112.00
Central Maine Power Co., Town Hall Lights	12.00
Brown's Express, express	2.86
Dr. J. M. Bischoffberger, Vaccinating children	22.75
Town of New Gloucester, weights and measures	3.00
National Bank of Commerce of Portland, interest on temporary loan	50.00
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies	70.41
Chester Swan, supplies	2.00
Forest City Printing Co., supplies	5.85
Branham Printing Co., supplies	2.00
Irene C. Crockett, supplies	2.86
E. R. Clough, supplies and telephone	34.99
Fred W. Robinson, supplies	25.37
Fred W. Robinson, expense on Tax Liens	112.39
Ruth Whitney, expense on Tax Liens	2.73
Town of Casco, services of Fire Dep't.	25.00
J. Irving Hayden, services as Moderator	9.00
Mrs. Goldie Foss, services as Ballot Clerk	6.00
Mrs. Cora Shaw, services as Ballot Clerk	6.00
E. R. Clough, services as Selectman	300.00
D. C. Shaw, services as Selectman	150.00
C. E. Edwards, services as Selectman	150.00
Augustus Plummer, services as School Committee	10.00
Mrs. Lillian Hayden, services as School Committee	10.00
Mrs. Olive Morrill, services as School Committee	10.00
Irene C. Crockett, services as Town Clerk	35.00
J. Harrie Burdge, services as Health Officer	5.00

Fred W. Robinson, services as Town Treasurer	125.00
Fred W. Robinson, services as Constable	20.00
Fred W. Robinson, Collector's Commission	315.31
Adel C. Lombard, Superintendent Salary	214.32
Town of Windham, Civilian Defense	1.05
L. C. Andrew, Civilian Defense	42.77
Poland Telephone Co., Civilian Defense	168.65
Sears-Roebuck Co., Civilian Defense	13.62
Brown's Express, Civilian Defense	.98
B. C. Mains & Son, Civilian Defense	8.00
D. C. Bryant, Civilian Defense	10.24
E. R. Clough, Civilian Defense	6.75
Willard C. Libby, Civilian Defense	6.00
Orrin G. Libby, Civilian Defense	4.09
King & Dexter, Civilian Defense	.30
Damon Cole, Civilian Defense	6.00
Edwards & Walker Co., Civilian Defense	4.00
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Total Expenditures	\$2,575.63

Resources

Appropriated by Town	\$2,300.00
Expense and Interest on Tax Liens	102.83
Interest on Tax Deeds	35.13
Food Stamps sold	443.00
Sale of gravel	18.00
Victualers Licenses	11.00
Refund on Dog Tax	126.94
Delbert Tenney, rent of Roscoe Witham Pasture	10.00
Bank Stock Tax	1.42
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Total amount available	\$3,048.32
Unexpended	\$ 472.69

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Forest City Motor Co., truck	\$ 550.00
Raymond E. Rendell, ten Indian Pumps	94.50
Quaker Rubber Corp., hose	380.73
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc., hose	396.45
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc., pumper	850.20
Blanchard Ass'n. Inc., portable pump	491.00
Brown's Express, express on pumps	9.77
Charles N. Anthoine, painting truck	60.00
Knights & Buckley, service of tractor	30.00
C. J. Merrill, booster tank	47.00
Chilton Paint Co., ladders	33.70
Young's Furniture Co., heater	90.00
Helfont Used Car & Parts Co., tire chains	16.00
Edwards & Walker Co., equipment	7.77
Portland Lumber Corp., equipment	11.76
Albert C. Watkins, equipment	4.65
L. C. Andrew, equipment	99.91
Blake-Rounds Supply Co., equipment	10.22
D. F. Bryant, supplies	24.95
J. B. Van Dusen, supplies	9.53
South Casco Garage, supplies	7.32
I. D. Morton, supplies	6.20

Amount Expended	\$3,231.66
Amount Appropriated	3,100.00

Overdrawn	\$ 131.66

SUPPORT OF POOR

Lester Smith Account:

Dr. J. W. Bischoffberger, medical services	6.00
E. R. Clough, supplies	22.73

	\$ 28.73

Albert Tripp Account:	
E. R. Clough, supplies	2.97
Everett Small Account	
Town of New Gloucester, supplies	23.87
Mary Nash Account:	
City of Westbrook, supplies	28.00
King Small Account:	
Morton and Nichols, funeral expenses	77.00
Martin Strout, opening Grave	7.00
	-----\$ 84.00
Mrs. William Butters Account:	
Mrs. Alice Knight, board and care	50.00
Dependent Children:	
State Treasurer	170.61
Linwood Jordon Children Account:	
Mrs. Hattie Willey, board	254.00
Mrs. Arthur White, board	45.00
Dr. S. R. Branson, Medical services	2.50
E. R. Clough, Clothing	46.95
	-----\$348.45
Roscoe Witham Account:	
Delbert Tenney, board	260.00

Total expenditures	\$996.63

Resources

Appropriated by Town	\$1,700.00
Received from Linwood Jordon	297.00
Received from Town of Mexico	28.73
Received from Town of Mechanic Falls	2.97

Total Amount Available	2,028.70
Total Amount Expended	996.63

Unexpended balance	\$1,032.07
Total cost of Raymond Poor	\$ 668.23
Assessed Value of Roscoe Witham property	\$1,450.00
Paid to date for support of Roscoe Witham	\$1,851.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount Appropriated	\$1,400.00
Transferred from the Excise Tax	301.00

Total Amount Available	\$1,701.17
Amount Expended	\$1,701.17

CUTTING BUSHES ON IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Amount Appropriated	\$ 250.00
Amount Expended	192.00

Unexpended	\$ 58.00

ZENAS STROUT ROAD SPECIAL

Amount Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Amount Expended	99.80

Unexpended	\$.20

EGYPT ROAD SPECIAL

Amount Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Transferred from the Excise Tax	2.04

Total amount available	\$ 102.04
Amount Expended	\$ 102.04

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Amount Appropriated	\$ 320.00
Received for Gravel	.60

Total amount available	\$ 320.60
Amount Expended	127.40

Unexpended	\$ 193.20

WINTER ROADS

Amount Appropriated	\$3,200.00
Received from State	973.50
Received for Gravel	11.70
Received from Sander	15.75

Total Amount Available	\$4,200.95
Amount Expended	\$4,197.68

Unexpended	\$ 3.27

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Amount Appropriated	\$ 240.00
Amount Expended	\$ 240.00

STATE AID PATROL

Amount Appropriated	\$ 435.00
Amount Expended	\$ 424.50

Unexpended	\$ 10.50

STATE AID NO. 1

Amount Appropriated	\$1,066.00
Special Appropriation	3,500.00
1941 Balance	213.14
Transferred from the Excise Tax	259.73
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Total Amount Available	\$5,038.87
Expended for Culverts	410.13
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Unexpended	\$4,628.74

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Amount Received	\$ 813.37
Transferred, Roads & Bridges Acc't.	\$301.17
Transferred, Egypt Road Acc't.	2.04
Expended, Culverts Raymond Cape Road	89.63
Expended, Culverts North Raymond Road	160.80
Transferred, State Aid No. 1	259.73
	<hr/> \$ 813.37

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Labor, Trucks and Teams	Roads and Bridges	Cutting Bushes On Improved Highways	Zenas Strout Road Special	Egypt Road Special	Third Class Maintenance	Winter Roads	Totals
Bennett, Harold	69.95			8.76			78.71
Brown, Reginald	73.71			23.40			97.11
Bryant, Hugh						1.60	1.60
Delan, Harry	1.32						1.32
Delan, Lawrence						2.60	2.60
Edwards, Freeland	3.08						3.08
Edwards, Ernest	28.00						28.00
Edwards, Carleton						5.25	5.25
Files, Gardner	110.82			8.80			119.62
Foss, Arthur	28.08				74.88	200.13	303.09
Gerry, Leslie	405.65		9.36	5.28		3.20	423.49
Gerry, Clarence	145.64	96.00			3.96	46.75	292.35
Gerry, Eugene	30.58						30.58
Jewett, Osborn						7.35	7.35
Knight, George	157.23		12.00	6.00			175.23
Lombard, Lawrence						1.80	1.80
Morrill, Roland	21.02						21.02

Morrill, Perley	14.08	8.80			22.88
Morrill, Everett				4.75	4.75
Plummer, Augustus	16.72		8.80		25.52
Plummer, Clyde	30.80			15.40	46.20
Plummer, James	5.25				5.25
Plummer, George	22.88				22.88
Pierce, Arthur	38.04	28.08		17.65	83.77
Robinson, Ivory	22.77				22.77
Strout, Harry	1.76				1.76
Strout, Martin	45.76	5.28	8.80		59.84
Strout, Alfred	6.16	96.00		54.00	156.16
Strout, Granville	14.00				14.00
Strout, Clifford				7.04	7.04
Shaw, Daniel C.	93.00	13.44	23.40		174.84
Small, Charles				45.00	64.20
Spiller, Clarence	20.24	10.56		64.20	30.80
Tedford, Harvey	37.40				37.40
Thurlow, Harland	129.36				138.16
Thurlow, Walter	8.80	5.28	8.80	1.60	15.68
Thorpe, Merle	52.50				52.50
Verrill, Milton E.	6.60				6.60
Witham, Orrin				46.60	46.60

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ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES—Continued

Materials and Equipment	Roads and Bridges	Cutting Bushes On Improved Highways	Zenas Strout Road Special	Egypt Road Special	Third Class Maintenance	Winter Roads	Totals
The Barrett Division	22.28				22.28		44.56
Brown's Express	3.89				3.24	2.75	9.88
Amy French	5.00		7.00				12.00
D. C. Shaw	1.00						1.00
Eastern Tractor & Equip. Co.	17.90						17.90
E. R. Clough	.40						.40
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co.	9.50				.60	165.00	174.50
Town of Raymond—Gravel						11.70	12.30
Town of Raymond—Sander						15.75	15.75
Material & Equipment	59.97		7.00		26.12	195.20	288.29
Labor, Truck & Teams	1,641.20	192.00	92.80	102.04	101.28	502.48	2,631.80
Ernest Lombard—Contract						3,500.00	
Total Expenditures	\$1,701.17	\$192.00	\$99.80	\$102.04	\$127.40	\$4,197.68	\$6,420.09

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT**Resources**

Appropriation	\$300.00
E. R. Clough, Arsenate Lead	12.00
Taxpayers, Picking Nest	86.68
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Total amount available	\$ 398.68

Expenditures

Morrill's Coal & Grain Co., Arsenate Lead	\$ 162.00
E. R. Clough, Linseed Oil	48.10
E. R. Clough, Services	25.50
Gardner Files, Labor	24.64
Charles Small, Labor	24.64
Augustus Plummer, Labor	10.56
Alfred Strout, Labor	17.60
Martin Strout, Labor	14.08
Clarence Gerry, Labor	10.56
Leslie Gerry, Labor	7.04
Harland Thurlow, Labor	3.52
George Knight, Labor	3.52
Clarence Spiller, Labor	12.32
Walter Thurlow, Labor	12.76
Everett Morrill, Labor	7.04
Arthur Pierce, Labor	19.80
Perley Morrill, Labor	19.80
Frank Bartlett, Labor	3.52
Total amount expended	<hr/> \$ 427.00

Overdrawn	<hr/> \$ 28.32
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ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Overlay	\$1,205.29
Amount of Supplementary Taxes	65.56
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Total amount available	\$1,270.85
Amount of Abatements	84.24
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Unexpended	\$1,186.61

TEACHER'S RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

February 1, 1942 Balance	\$ 25.77
Amount Received	55.37
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Total amount available	\$ 81.14
Paid State Treasurer	49.50
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Unexpended	\$ 31.64

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Expenditures

Martin Strout, Labor and Material on William P. Woodbury Lot	\$ 2.95
Martin Strout, Labor and Material on Orrin B. Lane Lot	2.40
Clyde Plummer, Labor and Material on Ellen J. Small Lot	1.75
Clyde Plummer, Labor and Material on Alonzo G. Duran Lot	1.50
J. Irving Hayden, Treasurer Joseph N. Whitney Fund	1.88
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	\$10.48
Amount Received	\$10.48

UPKEEP SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Expenditures

Clyde Plummer, Labor	\$45.00
E. R. Clough, Material	4.98
Amount Expended	<hr/> \$49.98
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Unexpended	\$.02

SPECIAL FUND FOR CHAIRS FOR TOWN HALL

Total amount of fund, February 1, 1943	\$52.00
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IMPOUNDED CASH ACCOUNT

Balance, February 1, 1943	\$1,085.37
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TEMPORARY LOAN

Amount borrowed	\$5,000.00
Order Drawn to Nat'l. Bank of Commerce	\$5,000.00

ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES

Amount Appropriated	\$ 150.00
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Expenditures

Sebago Long Lake Region Ass'n.	\$50.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	85.00
Amount Expended	-----\$ 135.00
Unexpended	\$ 15.00

SPECIAL TAXES

State Tax	\$4,876.65
County Tax	1,116.23
Interest on School Fund	130.50

	\$6,123.38

STREET LIGHTS

Amount Appropriated	\$ 324.00
Amount Expended	324.00

PUBLIC HEALTH ACCOUNT

Amount Appropriated	\$ 13.00
Amount Expended	13.00
Amount Appropriated	37.00
Amount Expended	.30
Unexpended	-----
	\$ 36.70

VICTORY TAX

Total Amount of Fund February 1, 1943	\$ 13.60
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SCHOOL REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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Expenditures

Portland Tinware Co., Equip.	\$ 1.75
Montgomery & Ward, Equip.	84.95
Emery-Waterhouse Co., Equip.	36.10
York Boothby, Equip.	3.95
Maine Hardware, Equip.	26.24
L. M. Longley & Son, Equip.	11.60
Adel C. Lombard, Equip.	1.07
Brown's Express, Express	2.99
F. G. Gongdon, Express	13.98
Augustus Plummer, Labor	4.65
Leslie Gerry, Labor	2.00
J. Irving Hayden, Labor	2.25
Bert Lombard, Labor	8.00
	-----\$ 199.53

Unexpended	.47

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RAYMOND SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
State School Fund	1,522.00
Permanent School Fund	130.50
Balance 1942	80.13
Refund for Supplies	10.30
	-----\$6,742.93

Expenditures

Hilda Libby, teaching	\$ 815.00
Barbara Lymburner, teaching	340.00
Hilda Durgin, teaching	252.00
Mary Dunton, teaching	38.00
Alline MacDonald, teaching	475.00
Mona Irish, Music teaching	293.00
Augustus Plummer, Transportation	878.80
Cora Shaw, Transportation	709.50
Elliott Tripp, Transportation	195.00
Town of Casco, Tuition	1,146.00
Town of Windham, Tuition	224.54
Town of Gorham, Tuition	54.00
Town of Mechanic Falls, Tuition	65.00
Fryeburg Academy, Tuition	488.92
Irwin Gerry, Janitor Service	28.00
Robert Barton, Janitor Service	39.00
Aldine Tripp, Janitor Service	13.50
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Janitor Service	5.08
Maud Symond, Janitor Service	4.20
Ina May, Janitor Service	7.00
Margaret Martin, Janitor Service	2.10
Edwards & Walker Co., Janitor Service	5.15
Gardner Files, Fuel	3.00
Winfred S. Chute, Fuel	2.00
Leslie Gerry, Fuel	2.00
A. A. Gould, Fuel	29.94

Damon Cole, Fuel	22.00
Augustus Plummer, Fuel	4.95
Robert Barton, Fuel	11.50
Brown's Express, Fuel	33.75
Raymond Thorne, Fuel	120.00
James Bailey, Supplies	1.80
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun, Supplies	2.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies	89.25
Row Peterson & Co., Supplies	20.60
Wilcox & Follett Co., Supplies	41.77
Forest City Printing Co., Supplies	19.00
E. R. Clough, Supplies	4.10
Brown's Express, Supplies	32.13
Central Maine Power Co., Supplies	24.20
Donald Bryant, Supplies	.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, Supplies	12.78
American Book Co., Supplies	96.15
T. A. Hammett Co., Supplies	66.98
Ginn Co., Supplies	2.60
Adel C. Lombard, Supplies	28.74
	-----\$6,750.78

Overdrawn	\$ 7.85

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. CLOUGH,

D. C. SHAW,

C. E. EDWARDS,

Selectmen of Raymond.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year Ended February 1, 1943

Cash on Hand—February 1, 1942 \$ 7,253.05

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year	\$30,016.05
Prior Years	11.96
Tax Liens	869.69
Tax Deeds	167.16
Excise Tax	813.37
	----- \$31,878.23

Departmental

From State—Highways	973.50
Education	1,522.00
Dog License	126.94
Food Stamps	63.00
Bank Stock Tax	1.42
	----- \$ 2,686.86

From Other Sources

Administration	556.96
Highways	28.05
Education	140.80
Charities	328.70
	----- \$ 1,054.51

Unclassified

Teachers' Retirement Fund	55.37
Victory Tax	13.60
Brown Tail Moth Tax	98.68
Abatements	56.20
Interest on Trust Funds	10.48
Temporary Loan	5,000.00
	----- \$ 5,234.33

Total Receipts	----- \$40,853.93
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Total Available	\$48,106.98
Total Warrants Paid	33,726.78
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Cash Balance February 1, 1943	\$14,380.20
Impounded Cash	\$ 1,085.37

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Over- drawn	Unex- pended	Balance 1943 Appropri- ation Accounts
Abatement Account		\$ 838.62	
Town Charges		472.69	
Support of Poor		1,032.07	
Fire Equipment	\$ 131.66		
Public Health Account			\$ 36.70
Support of Schools	7.85		
School Repairs and Equipment		.47	
Advertising Natural Resources		15.00	
Brown Tail Moth Account	28.32		
Cutting Bushes		58.00	
Winter Roads		3.27	
Third Class Maintenance		193.20	
Zenas Strout Road Special		.20	
State Aid Patrol		10.50	
State Aid No. 1 Road			4,628.74
Unexpended Balance	2,456.19		
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	\$2,624.02	\$2,624.02	\$4,665.44

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year Ended February 1, 1943

Surplus February 1, 1942	\$ 7,898.15
Increase:	
Unexpended Balance	2,456.19
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Surplus February 1, 1943	\$10,354.34

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

February 1, 1943

Commitment	\$31,113.67	
Supplemental	65.56	
	-----	\$31,179.23
Cash to Treasurer	\$30,016.05	
Liens	691.71	
Discount	347.99	
Real Estate acquired by Lien	44.00	
Abatements	56.20	
Delinquents	23.28	
	-----	\$31,179.23

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1942

Brown, S. J.	\$ 3.00	
Harriman, Sam	3.00	
Hollister, L. D.	3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	4.18	
Mathews, Willis	3.00	
Wyatt, Spencer	3.00	
Strout, Harry	3.00	
Gray Oil Co.	1.10	
	-----	\$ 23.28

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1941

Barker, Nathan	\$ 3.00	
Chase, Harry	8.41	
Drew, Jesse	3.00	
Frank, Melvin	3.71	
Hodgkins, George	3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	3.29	
Strout, Charles	3.00	
Tripp, Albert	3.00	
	-----	\$ 30.41

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1940

Cummings, Samuel	\$ 3.00	
Drew, Jesse	3.00	
Hollister, L. D.	3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	3.33	
Kelsea, May E.	3.33	
	-----	\$ 15.66

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1939

Drew, Jesse	\$ 3.00	
Edwards, Freeland	10.52	
Gilliatt, Fred	3.00	
Gilliatt, Mabel	7.99	
Jordan, Bernard	2.35	
	-----	\$ 26.86

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1938

Drew, Jesse	\$ 3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	3.15	
Sanville, James	3.00	
Young, Eugene	3.00	
	-----	\$ 12.15

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1937

Drew, Jesse	\$ 3.00	
Gilliatt, Fred	7.65	
Jordan, Bernard	.72	
	-----	\$ 11.37

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1936

Brown, S. B.	\$.66	
Drew, Jesse	3.00	
Gilliatt, Fred	6.83	
	-----	\$ 10.49

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1935

Drew, Jesse	\$ 2.75	
Foss, Leslie	3.00	
Gilliatt, Fred	6.50	
	-----	\$ 12.25

EXCISE TAXES COLLECTED

Year ending February 1, 1943 \$ 813.37

TAX LIENS—1942

Bailey, Walter E.	\$ 12.10
Bailey, Walter S.	12.10
Bailey, Walter S. & Walter E.	6.60
Casey, Anna	3.30
Crockett, George	2.20
Drew, Elsie	4.40
Eveleth, William	9.90
Gardner, Charles G. Heirs	206.80
Gardner, Charles G. Heirs	22.00
Gray, Carolyn	16.50
Hollister, L. D.	24.20
Lainer, Henry	176.00
Lainer, Henry	6.60
Lainer, Henry	1.10
LaPointe, Charles	47.30
Johnson, F. J.	3.30
Murphy, William	2.20
Pride, Carl	14.30
Rice, William	17.60
Strout, Gilbert	13.20
Strout, Mary Heirs	.44
Smith, Charles	25.20
Topliff, Philip	4.40
Topliff, Philip	8.80
Thurlow, Etta	20.90
Vaughan, James A.	6.60
Wilson, Eva A.	14.30
Winch, John	3.30
Walker, Herbert	6.07
	-----\$ 691.71

TAX LIEN—1941

Alexander, Harriet	\$ 3.53
Bailey, Walter E.	.03
Casey, Anna	3.53
Crockett, George	2.35
Gray, Caroline	17.63
Gardner, Charles	23.50
Hegge, Ingoff	11.85
Leighton, Philip	10.58
Libby, George I.	4.96
Pride, Carl	12.84
Topliff, Philip	4.70
Topliff, Philip	9.40
Walker, William	4.70
	-----\$ 109.60

ABATEMENTS—YEAR 1942

Harold J. Dyer	\$ 3.53
Henry Boland	4.40
Peter Goulet, Overtaxed	3.30
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Raymond Churchill, paid in N. J.	3.00
Charles Brown, paid in Old Town	3.00
Fred Bunnell, Overtaxed	3.30
Christopher Adams, did not own	10.46
Ruth Whitney, did not own	10.52
John B. Harnois, Overtaxed	3.30
Denis J. Cragin, war veteran	20.90
Willard Coffin, in service	3.00
Harry Crandon, paid in Old Orchard	3.00
Clifford Files, in service	3.00
Andrew J. Reilly, paid in Portland	3.00
Charles Robichaud, in service	3.00

	\$ 84.24

SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES—YEAR 1942

Plummer, James	\$ 1.10	
Mann	3.00	
Kriegar, Dr. William H.	19.80	
Palmer, Richard S.	3.00	
Boissoneau, A. L.	3.30	
Whitney, Ruth	3.30	
Tornado, Gillis	3.00	
Beals, Elsie	2.20	
Carlson, Vera	2.20	
McLeod, Gordon	3.00	
Keene, Milton E.	3.00	
Whittum, George	3.66	
Winslow, Roger	3.00	
Briggs, Leigh C.	3.00	
Pratt, George H.	3.00	
Bowler, Albert P.	3.00	
Strout, Warren M.	3.00	
	-----\$	65.56

PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Names	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1928 to	
									1934 Inc.	Total
Arsenault, Levi	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.18	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.80	\$ 8.70	\$ 25.05
Asselyn, Peter	2.64	2.82	2.86	2.82	4.65	4.57	4.36			24.72
Bodge, J. L.	6.60		7.14							13.74
Brown, Sumner	2.20	2.35	1.08							5.63
Collins, James	2.20	2.35	2.38	2.35	4.20	4.12	3.92	3.85	3.74	29.11
Cummings, Samuel	.44		.48							.92
Deering Men's Club	6.60	7.05	7.14	7.05	8.70	8.62	8.32	8.05		61.53
Harvey, Alice	21.56		23.32			22.12		14.35	13.49	94.84
Keene, Clarence & Ethel	2.64	2.82	4.76	4.70	6.45	6.37	6.42	5.95	25.43	65.54
Labricque, Ovilla	2.20		2.38	2.35	4.20					11.13
Lee, Vernon	2.20	2.35	2.38	2.35	4.20	4.12	3.92	3.85	19.11	44.48
Moody, Edwin B.	2.20	3.53	2.38	2.35	4.20	4.12	3.92	3.85	19.36	45.91
Peterson, Angus	3.30	3.53	3.57		5.33					15.73
Pride, Flora	9.90	10.58	1.33				5.02	4.90		31.73
Robinson, Harley	2.20	3.53	3.57	3.53	5.33	5.25	5.02	4.90	4.72	38.05
Sreed, Alice L., & Otto T.	2.20	2.35	2.38	2.35	4.20	4.12	3.92	3.85		25.37
Strout, Freeman	4.40	4.70	4.76	4.70	6.45	6.37	6.12	5.95	35.42	78.87
Trott, Ruth & Anna	6.60	7.05	7.14	7.05	8.70					36.54
	\$ 81.18	\$ 56.19	\$ 80.24	\$ 42.78	\$ 69.69	\$ 72.78	\$ 53.76	\$ 62.30	\$ 129.97	\$ 648.89

TAX DEEDS—February 1, 1943

Names	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	Total
Alexander, Harriet		\$ 5.25						\$ 5.25
Benson, C. W.	17.70	5.12	9.60					32.42
Burkman, Hilda M.	5.33							5.33
Burham, Arthur & Violet			1.72					1.72
Chute, Willard				22.75	21.29			44.04
Edwards, Freeland		26.01	25.97	31.15				83.13
Gordon, Mrs. Harry		13.12						13.12
Johnson, Sarah A.—Heirs		5.12						5.12
Labrecque, Yvonne				5.95				5.95
Merrill, Davis				5.95	5.69	5.97	5.88	23.49
Mulhern, John		2.62						2.62
Prince, Theodora		9.75						9.75
Rice, William	14.95			10.15				25.10
Winslow, Harold		18.75						18.75
	\$37.98	\$85.74	\$37.29	\$75.95	\$26.98	\$5.97	\$5.88	\$275.79

TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1943

Cemetery — Perpetual Care

	Book No.	Original Fund	Interest Unused	Balance
Maine Savings Bank:				
Samuel Witham	38765	\$ 100.00	\$126.00	\$ 226.00
Orrin B. Lane	48870	150.00	122.95	272.95
Thomas H. Witham	47201	100.00	96.46	196.46
Ellen J. Small	83111	200.00	19.46	219.46
First Auburn Trust Co.:				
George Hasty	17005	100.00	83.24	183.24
Alonzo G. Duran	27872	200.00	11.22	211.22
Margaret Gould	29219	100.00	3.69	103.69
Edward Family Cemetery	29487	200.00	5.03	205.03
Nat'l Bk of Commerce:				
William P. Woodbury	37	100.00	14.67	114.67
F. H. Witham	38	100.00	23.34	123.34
		<u>\$1,350.00</u>	<u>\$506.06</u>	<u>\$1,856.06</u>
Ministerial and School Fund used by town				\$2,175.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Raymond

- February 1, 1942. Portland, Maine. To Howard L. Cole and May A. Belyea, a son unnamed.
- February 25, 1942. Portland, Maine. To Cedric A. Bailey and Josephine I. Norton, a daughter, Marcia Ann.
- March 30, 1942. Westbrook, Maine. To George Whittum and Martha E. Ball, a daughter, Sandra Ann.
- April 5, 1942. Raymond, Maine. To Jesse W. Drew and Elsie Berry, a son, Franklin Delano.
- August 7, 1942. Portland, Maine. To Harold O. Corson and Barbara H. Wilson, a daughter, Linda Mae.
- September 1, 1942. Portland, Maine. To David A. Carey and Elizabeth D. Mutch, a son, David Albert.
- September 6, 1942. Raymond, Maine. To George S. Knight and Lulu E. Spiller, a son, Charles Benjamin.
- September 6, 1942. Raymond, Maine. To Harold G. Bennett and Harriet Mason, a son, Joel William.
- November 1, 1942. Raymond, Maine. To James N. Plummer and Dorothy M. Reynolds, a daughter, Sandra Ann.
- December 27, 1942. Portland, Maine. To Murray McLeod and Addie L. Lombard, a daughter, Addie Jean.
- December 31, 1942. Portland, Maine. To Merrill A. Shea and Winnifred E. Purdy, a son, Donald Aubrey.
- January 5, 1943. Portland, Maine. To Harry J. Delan and Ruth E. Thurlow, a daughter, Melinda Alice.
- January 15, 1943. Raymond, Maine. To Harlan C. Thurlow and Bessie E. Knight, a son, Richard Leroy.
- January 21, 1943. Raymond, Maine. To Herbert Foss and Ruby E. Delan, a son, Herbert Harry.

Delayed Birth Records

- November 4, 1921. Porter, Maine. To Walter W. Thurlow and Mary F. Small, a son, Lawrence Harding.
- September 6, 1901. Raymond, Maine. To William L. Mains and Myra B. Barton, a daughter, Gladys Louise.
- June 15, 1901. Raymond, Maine. To Fred M. Spiller and Maude M. Verrill, a son, Clyde.
- July 6, 1890. Raymond, Maine. To Albert A. Strout and Lizzie E. Edwards, a daughter, Amy Gertrude.
- September 27, 1895. Raymond, Maine. To Albert G. Strout and Lizzie E. Edwards, a son, Ralph Joseph.
- January 28, 1903. Raymond, Maine. To Albert G. Strout and Lizzie E. Edwards, a daughter, Eunice Anna.

Marriages Recorded in Raymond

- February 14, 1942. Portland, Maine. Roger C. Winslow and Virginia K. Balboni, by Joseph E. Houlhan, Clergyman.
- May 31, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Orrin Witham and Eleanor C. Small, by Samuel B. Brown, Clergyman.
- June 13, 1942. Portland, Maine. Alfred A. Mann and Doris Ruth Meserve, by Lindley J. Cook, Clergyman.
- June 20, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Leon R. Frank, Naples, and Edith J. Eggert, Naples, by Samuel B. Brown, Clergyman.
- June 25, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Harry J. Delan and Ruth E. Thurlow, by Clayton H. Chapman, Clergyman.
- September 12, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Ralph J. Willette, Portland, and Barbara Bennett, by Samuel B. Brown, Clergyman.
- October 24, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Augustus M. Nelson, Bridgton and Mrs. Edith Edson, Casco, by Alma M. Field, Clergyman.

November 3, 1942. Mechanic Falls, Maine. Lawrence H. Thurlow and Jennie M. Varrell, Poland, by Millard B. Gile, Clergyman.

November 14, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Arthur Rowe, Jr., Baldwin, and Sadie Fogg Wilson, Casco, by Alma M. Field, Clergyman.

January 17, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Herbert Foss and Ruby E. Frank, by Irene C. Crockett, Justice of the Peace.

Deaths Recorded in Raymond

January 16, 1942. Ipswich, Mass. Cora A. Longley, aged 77 years.

February 3, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Abbie C. Jordan, aged 89 years, 10 months, 23 days.

February 14, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Elizabeth D. Hanson, aged 65 years, 5 months, 29 days.

February 24, 1942. Casco, Maine. Addie L. Colby, aged 73 years, 11 months, 22 days.

March 18, 1942. Raymond, Maine. William K. Small, aged 74 years, 7 months, 7 days.

March 29, 1942. Wales, Maine. Edwin F. Robinson, aged 63 years, 8 months, 4 days.

April 13, 1942. Raymond, Maine. George N. Mann, aged 88 years, 10 months, 1 day.

April 14, 1942. Fayette, Maine. Mary Edwards, aged 63 years, 9 months, 7 days.

June 28, 1942. Augusta, Maine. Hattie Spiller, aged 71 years, 11 months, 27 days.

July 23, 1942. Lewiston, Maine. James S. Plummer, aged 66 years, 1 month, 19 days.

August 1, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Mabel M. Frost, aged 74 years, 4 months, 26 days.

August 14, 1942. Casco, Maine. Margaret Ann Bartlett, aged 85 years, 10 months, 13 days.

August 19, 1942. Raymond, Maine. William A. Wright, aged 58 years, 7 months, 5 days.

October 8, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Warren C. Strout, aged 84 years, 1 month, 12 days.

October 31, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Whitman Hodgkin, aged 80 years, 6 months, 29 days.

November 20, 1942. Raymond, Maine. Edward Qualey, aged 76 years, 4 months, 29 days.

January 22, 1943. Portland, Maine. Grace O. Tukey, aged 72 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Report of Dog Licenses Issued

44 Males, 10 Spayed Females, 9 Females, 1 Kennel. Dog licenses are due on or before April 1st.

Poll tax receipts for 1942 must be presented for resident hunting and fishing licenses.

Youths will register for military service on their eighteenth birthdays at Town Clerk's office.

An appointment is advised for said registration.

Application for Dog license blanks may be made on a penny postal card.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE C. CROCKETT,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of
Raymond:

It is a pleasure to submit the annual report of the schools of Raymond for the year ending February, 1943.

The past year has been one big battle to keep the schools open, properly staffed, heated, and supplied with books and supplies. With an acute shortage of teachers, labor and materials, gasoline and tires, an undreamed of number of reports and red tape, and several periods of rationing, life for the superintendent of schools has not had hours enough in which to accomplish the amount of work to be done. As the months have passed since the beginning of the war, the amount of detail and survey work essential to conduct of the war, has been increasingly assigned to us to do, and the future seems to hold no let up in this work. This work is assigned to the school departments because every corner of the country can be reached with a minimum of effort by the Federal government.

The cost of books and supplies has increased in some cases beyond the general cost of living. Some supplies and books can not be obtained and all are very slow in being delivered. Labor for necessary maintenance has been impossible to secure in some cases. I have had to visit rationing boards for gas for conveyance of scholars, and the O. D. T. on account of certificates of War Necessity. These are a few of the difficulties which have been overcome during the past year.

The stove at the Small School became broken and unfit for use. At that time all box stoves, and stoves of all kinds, for coal or wood, were frozen in the dealers' hands. Oil circulators were the only stoves or heating equipment to be had, as not even second-hand stoves suitable for the size of the school room could be found. Therefore, an oil-circulator was installed at this school. Some time later, some stoves were released by the government.

The children of the North Raymond School are being conveyed to the school at West Poland, conveyance being furnished by Elliot Tripp. The schools at East Raymond and Raymond Vil-

lage are overcrowded with all nine grades. It seems probable that more children will enter these schools when the weather becomes warmer.

Arrangements were made for clinics to be held sometime the last of October or the first of November for the children, but up to this time they have not been held, due to the shortage of medical help.

With a few exceptions, the understanding and the support of the citizens of Raymond in these difficult and hitherto unknown times have been wonderful. Through the radio and the press, the citizens will be informed of new difficulties for the schools to face in the future. We hope that you will continue to understand and to support the efforts of the school officials, teachers and selectmen of this town to carry on the necessary and essential services with a lack of nearly everything usually thought necessary to the maintenance of these services. We shall all perform all the duties assigned to us to the best of our individual abilities and the circumstances surrounding these duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ADEL C. LOMBARD,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Public Health Nursing is concerned with securing and maintaining better health for all members of the community. Recognizing that whatever is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, infancy, childhood, and youth will affect the future adult population. Emphasis has been placed on work with these groups.

Monthly visits were made to expectant mothers to urge early medical care, to assist the patient in their care and to report to physician the patient's general condition.

Visits were made to infants and preschool children to urge regular care, early vaccination against smallpox and diphtheria, and to assist the mother in planning a daily schedule for the child.

The public health nurse assisted J. M. Bischoffberger, M. D. with the school examinations, tuberculosis patch tests were applied and seven children who had a positive reaction were x-rayed and we are glad to report that all were found negative.

A clinic was held in the spring to offer vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria with a very good attendance.

The formation of a local health committee would aid the public health nurse in her work and interpret the nurse's service to the community.

I wish to express my appreciation also to all other individuals who have assisted with the program, especially the busy physicians. It is to be hoped that the health work will be increased during the coming year.

MISS THERESA M. McNEIL,

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

During the past year the Raymond Fire Department has been organized. Due to the kindness of the Knights of Pythias a fire barn has been constructed in the basement of the hall. All of the labor and most of the material has been donated and the cost to the town has been very small.

A 1940 Chevrolet Truck was purchased and taken to the mill of Willard Libby where a body was built, with Mr. Libby donating practically all of the material and giving us the services of some of his workmen. All labor on the truck body was donated. The truck is now equipped with a 500 gallon Maxim Pumper which is powered by a Chrysler Marine Motor, a small Pacific Pumper with a capacity of 64 gallons a minute and weighing only 70 pounds, for fires where the truck cannot be driven close to the water, (this pump is the same as used by the State Fire Wardens for Forest Fires) a 150 gallon Booster Tank, which was furnished, at cost by Mr. Carl Merrill, 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 1000 feet of 1½ inch hose, Indian Tanks, Nozzles, and other small equipment. In these times of war when materials of this kind are almost impossible to obtain, I feel that we have been very fortunate in getting this amount of equipment. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. John Hyde of the S. D. Warren Co., Mr. Carl Merrill of the C. J. Merrill Ventilating Co., who are summer residents, Mr. Earl Noyes of the Eastern Fire Equipment Co., Mr. Willard Libby, together with the townspeople and non-residents who have, in any way contributed to the department in making it a success.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. HAYDEN,

Chief

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Fred W. Robinson, Constable of Raymond, in the County of
Cumberland and State of Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the second day of March, 1943 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1942.

Article 4. To elect one Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor to serve for three years.

Article 5. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To elect one member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Article 7. To elect a Fire Ward, who shall be a Fire Inspector, for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect two Fire Wards to serve under the direction of the Fire Inspector and elect.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, for the ensuing year, and elect.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Budget Committee of six or more members for the ensuing year, and elect.

Article 11. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To elect such other Town Officers as the law requires.

Article 13. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what discount the Town will vote to allow on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1943.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the necessary bonds which the Collector and Treasurer are, by law, obliged to have.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to deduct twenty-five percent of the wages of the Town employees to be applied on the payment of back taxes assessed against said employees, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loan or loans to be paid during said current municipal year by taxes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the Raymond Volunteer Fire Association.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Raymond Fire Department.

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for spraying and picking Brown Tail moths, as required by law.

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the payment of Town Charges.

Article 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Support of Poor.

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Roads and Bridges.

Article 24. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Winter Roads.

Article 25. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the Care of Ways, Highways and Bridges), under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads, or to be used in connection with the Third Class apportionment made by the State for the improvement of Third Class Roads, the minimum amount being \$294.00 in accordance with the provisions found in sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Section 4, of Chapter 229, Public Laws, 1937, and Section 1, of Chapter 215, Public Laws, 1941.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$240.00 for State Highway Maintenance.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$435.00 for State Aid Patrol.

Article 29. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Cutting Bushes on improved highways.

Article 30. To determine what price to pay man to run road machine; what price to pay for common labor; what price to pay Road Commissioner and what price to pay teams and trucks on road work.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$324.00 for Street Lights.

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for advertising our Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions.

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the Support of Schools.

Article 34. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for School Repairs and Equipment.

Article 35. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for Public Health.

Article 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the upkeep of Soldiers and Sailors Graves, as required by law.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose any of the so-called Roscoe Witham place now owned by the Town.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in Accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sections 62, 63, 64.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Joseph N. Whitney Trust Fund, the interest to be expended by the Raymond Village Cemetery Association.

Article 41. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named Town Hall and place of meeting on Tuesday, the day of meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A.D., 1943.

EVERETT R. CLOUGH	{	Selectmen
DANIEL C. SHAW		of
CARLETON E. EDWARDS		Raymond

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Fire Department	\$2,000.00
Brown Tail Moth Account	400.00
Town Charges	2,200.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Roads and Bridges	2,000.00
Winter Roads	3,200.00
Third Class Maintenance	294.00
State Highway Maintenance	240.00
State Aid Patrol	435.00
Cutting Bushes	250.00
Street Lights	324.00
Support of Schools	6,100.00
School Repairs and Equipment	200.00
Public Health Account	50.00
Upkeep of Soldiers and Sailors Graves	25.00

Recommended by the Budget Committee to expend fifty dollars, to gravel from the Raymond Hill Road to Augustus Plummer's place, from the Road and Bridge account.

E. R. CLOUGH,

D. C. SHAW,

C. E. EDWARDS,

R. S. BROWN,

J. I. HAYDEN,

E. R. EDWARDS,

GARDNER FILES,

W. S. COLE,

CHESTER MORRILL

Budget Committee

AUDITOR'S REPORT

EXPLANATION

February 16, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond:

In accordance with your request, to have the books of the Town audited this year, I found that we were unable to obtain a Auditor from the State Department of Audit before the report went to press.

In preparing this report I have tried to give you a complete summary of the financial transactions for the year closing February 1, 1943.

I believe from the letter I received from the Maine Municipal Association that the books will be audited at a future date.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. CLOUGH,

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

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OF THE TOWN OF
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For the Year Ending February 1

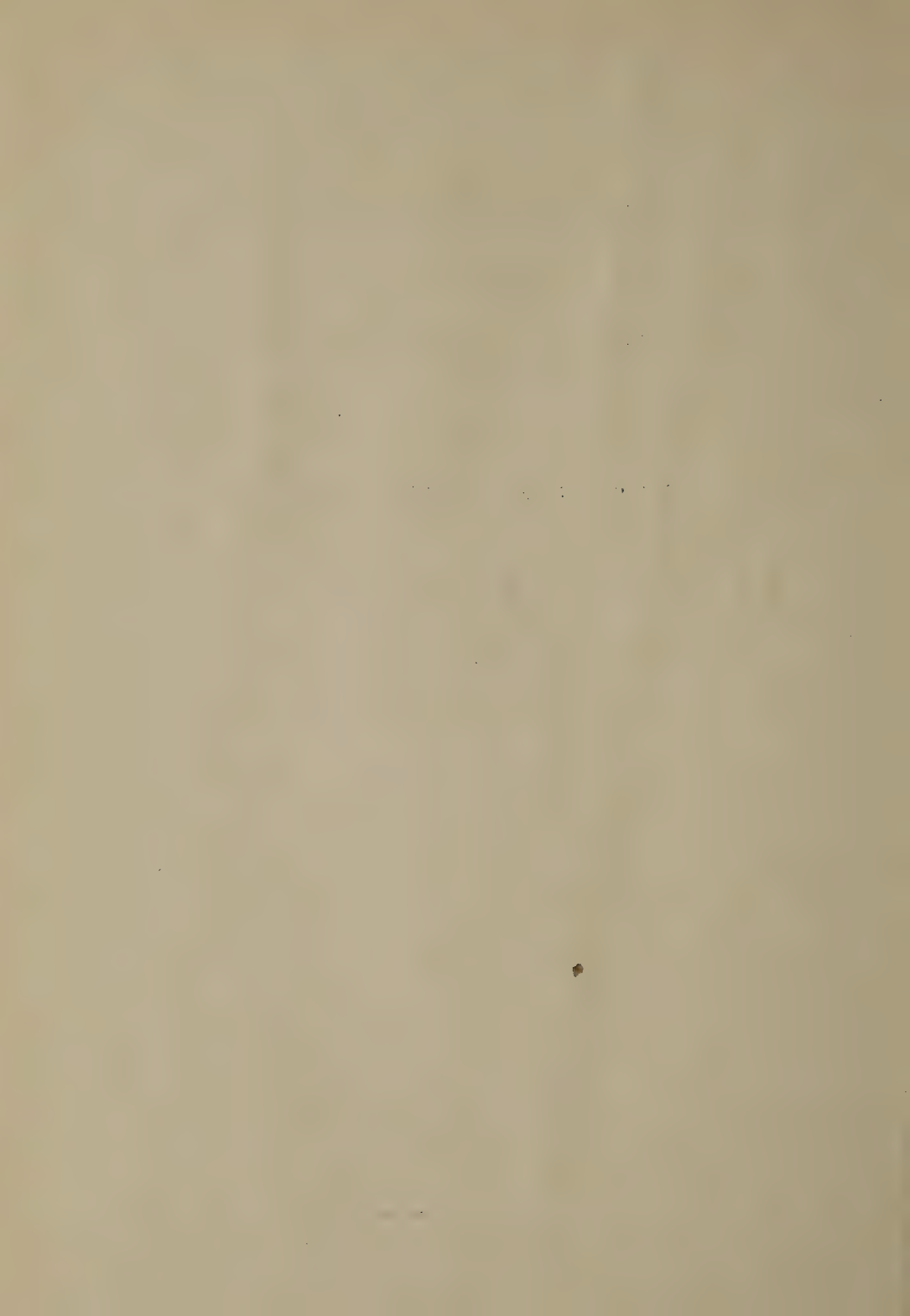
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Town Officers

MODERATOR

J. IRVING HAYDEN

Clerk

IRENE CROCKETT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

DANIEL C. SHAW CARLETON E. EDWARDS
EVERETT R. CLOUGH

Tax Collector, Treasurer and Constable

FRED W. ROBINSON

School Committee

LILLIAN HAYDEN
OLIVE MORRILL AUGUSTUS PLUMMER

Superintendent of Schools

ADEL C. LOMBARD

Fire Inspector

GARDNER HAYDEN

Fire Wards

CARLETON EDWARDS AUGUSTUS PLUMMER

Road Commissioner

GEORGE PLUMMER

Health Officer

J. HARRIE BURDGE

Fire Chief

GARDNER HAYDEN

Assistant Chief

REGINALD BROWN

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$195,055.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	472,801.00
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Total Real Estate	\$667,856.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$24,397.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	3,110.00
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Total Personal Estate	\$ 27,507.00
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Grand Total Valuation	\$695,363.00
Total Value of Land	\$314,146.00
Total Value of Building	\$353,710.00

Taxable Livestock and Poultry

	No.	Value
Horses	58	\$2,255.00
Cows	181	9,050.00
Oxen	2	125.00
Three-year olds	26	1,300.00
Two-year olds	44	1,540.00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	924	462.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	19	190.00
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Total Amount		\$14,922.00

Exempt Livestock

	No.	Value
Yearlings	40	\$ 800.00
Sheep	32	160.00
Swine	87	870.00
Poultry	970	485.00
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Total Amount		\$2,315.00

Other Kinds of Personal Property

	No.	Value
Stock in Trade		\$3,600.00
Gas Engines	3	75.00
Logs	15m	75.00
Wood	200cd.	800.00
Boats	11	950.00
Gasoline Pumps	11	925.00
Musical Instruments	55	3,025.00
Radios	129	1,935.00
Furniture		1,000.00
Tractors	2	200.00

Total	\$12,585.00
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Amount of Taxable Livestock Brought Forward	14,922.00
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Total Value of Personal Property	\$27,507.00
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Number of Polls Taxed, 164

Number of Polls not Taxed, 33

Amount assessed on each Poll, \$3.00

Rate of Taxation, \$39.00 per \$1,000.00

D. C. SHAW,
C. E. EDWARDS,
E. R. CLOUGH,

Assessors.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED—1943

Town Charges and Civilian Defense	\$ 2,200.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Support of Schools	6,100.00
School Repairs and Equipment	200.00
Fire Equipment	2,000.00
Roads and Bridges	2,000.00
Winter Roads	3,200.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
State Aid Patrol	435.00
State Highway Maintenance	240.00
Third Class Maintenance	294.00
Brown Tail Moth Account	400.00
Street Lights	324.00
Advertising Natural Resources	100.00
Public Health Account	50.00
Upkeep of Soldiers and Sailors Graves	25.00
Total Appropriations	<hr/> \$18,868.00
State Tax	\$ 6,328.14
County Tax	1,387.49
Overlay	898.74
Interest on School Fund	130.50
Total Assessment	<hr/> \$27,612.87

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN CHARGES

Loring Short and Harmon, supplies	\$ 58.17
E. R. Clough, supplies	.35
Damon Cole, wood for Town Hall	6.00
Damon Cole, Civilian Defense	6.00
Poland Telephone Co., Civilian Defense	150.74
E. R. Clough, Civilian Defense	9.70
Roy Raynor, Civilian Defense	14.54
Central Maine Power Co., Town Hall lights	12.36
Adel C. Lombard, Superintendent Salary	214.32
Forest City Printing Co., Printing Town Reports	112.00
F. W. Robinson, expense on Tax Liens	77.05
J. A. Bucknam, Treasurer and Collector Bond	30.00
Forest City Printing Co., Printing Post Cards	6.00
State Treasurer, auditing Town Books	28.62
Verrill, Whitehouse and Others, legal services	52.95
Ernest Lombard, Repairs on sander	6.75
Orrin Witham, showing selectmen over Town lot	4.00
Maine Municipal Association, Membership Dues	30.00
F. W. Robinson, Excise Tax Commission	25.50
F. W. Robinson, Collector's Commission	271.82
D. C. Shaw, services as selectman	500.00
C. E. Edwards, services as selectman	150.00
E. R. Clough, services as selectman	150.00
F. W. Robinson, services as Town Treasurer	150.00
F. W. Robinson, services as Constable	20.00
Irene C. Crockett, services as Town Clerk	50.00

F. W. Robinson, Postage on tax notices	13.23
J. Harrie Burdge, Health Officer's Salary	5.00
J. Irving Hayden, services as Moderator	6.00
Lillian Hayden, services as School Committee	10.00
Olive Morrill, services as School Committee	10.00
Augustus Plummer, services as School Committee	10.00
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Total Expenditures	\$2,191.10

Resources

Appropriated by Town	\$2,200.00
Expense and interest on Tax Liens	80.57
Interest on Tax Deeds	60.06
Sale of gravel	99.50
Victualer's Licenses	6.00
For Sander	21.35
Scrap sold	172.53
Bank Stock Tax	.50
State Treasurer, Dog License Refund	56.75
U. S. Treasurer, Civilian Defense Telephone Rental Refund	14.00
Fred Robinson, refund on postage	6.93
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Total Amount Available	\$2,718.19
Unexpended	527.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eureka Fire Hose, for hose	\$ 623.28
J. B. Van Dusen, for gas, oil and supplies	25.69
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., for supplies	450.28
Forest City Printing Co., printing by-laws	27.71
A. A. Gould, fuel	80.81
Brown's Express	.50
Gardner Hayden, express	.77
W. L. Blake & Co., supplies	8.74
George Edes, tires	164.92
E. M. Mason, Insurance on Fire Truck	28.00
I. D. Morton, fuel	3.00
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Amount expended	\$1,413.70
Amount appropriated	2,000.00
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Unexpended	\$ 586.30

SUPPORT OF POOR

Linwood Jordan Children Account:

Mrs. Hattie Willey, board	\$130.00
Mrs. Arthur White, board	32.00
Dr. L. W. Spaulding, medical services	4.00
	<hr/> \$166.00

Roscoe Witham Account:

Delbert Tenney, board	260.00
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Mrs. William Butters Account:

Mrs. Alice Knight, board and care	50.00
Mrs. Ben Brown, board and care	25.00
Dr. J. M. Bischoffberger, medical service	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 78.00

Dependent Children:

State Treasurer	186.24
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Mrs. Sadie McCorrison:	
Donald Bryant	2.42
W. S. Cole	12.00
Dr. J. M. Bischoffberger	4.00
	<hr/> \$ 18.42

William Tripp Account:	
Mrs. Orrin Witham	20.00

Total Expenditures	\$728.66
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Resources

Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00
Received from Linwood Jordan	30.00
Received from Town of Poland	20.00
Received from City of Portland	14.42

Total Amount Available	1,064.42
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Total Amount Expended	728.66
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Unexpended balance	\$ 335.76
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Total cost of Raymond Poor	\$ 690.24
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Assessed value of Roscoe Witham property	\$1,450.00
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We have sold part of Roscoe Witham property for	\$2,000.00
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Paid to date for support of Roscoe Witham	\$2,111.00
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Due from City of Portland	\$ 4.00
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ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount Appropriated	\$2,000.00
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Amount Expended	1,606.88
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Unexpended	\$ 393.12
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CUTTING BUSHES

Amount Appropriated	\$ 300.00
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Amount Expended	288.20
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Unexpended	\$ 11.80
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WINTER ROADS

Amount Appropriated	\$3,200.00
Received from State	973.50
Transferred from Excise Tax	210.69
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Total Amount available	\$4,384.19
Amount Expended	4,384.19

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Amount Appropriated	\$ 294.00
Balance 1942	193.20
Received for gravel	1.60
Transferred from Excise Tax	92.88
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Total Amount Available	\$ 581.68
Amount Expended	581.68

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Amount Appropriated	\$ 240.00
Amount Expended	\$ 240.00

STATE AID PATROL

Amount Appropriated	\$ 435.00
Amount Expended	\$ 424.50
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Unexpended	\$ 10.50

STATE AID NO. 1 CONSTRUCTION

Balance unexpended 1942	\$4,628.74
Transferred from Excise Tax	90.43
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Unexpended	\$4,719.17

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Labor, Trucks and Teams	Roads and Bridges	Cutting Bushes	Third Class Maintenance	Winter Roads	Tarring Cape Road	Totals
Delan, Lawrence			\$ 2.20		\$ 2.20	\$ 4.40
Edwards, Freeland	\$ 12.15					12.15
Edwards, Carleton				\$ 20.08		20.08
Edwards, Ernest	32.00			7.15		39.15
Files, Gardner	123.20			5.00		128.20
Foss, Arthur	170.53		154.05	275.70	32.50	632.78
Gerry, Clarence	112.80	77.00		24.40		214.20
Gerry, Leslie	95.00					95.00
Morrill, Perley	15.50			18.75		34.25
Pierce, Arthur	102.90			81.58		184.48
Plummer, James	68.80		4.40		4.40	77.60

Plummer, Augustus	4.00					4.00
Plummer, George	332.15	143.00	11.00	38.90	13.20	538.25
Plummer, Clyde	8.80	4.40				13.20
Riggs, Clinton	74.05		2.20		4.40	80.65
Small, Charles	20.00		2.20	65.95	2.20	90.35
Shaw, Daniel C.	175.60			59.80		235.40
Strout, V. Raymond	6.25			13.25		19.50
Strout, Martin	1.65					1.65
Strout, Fred	67.70	63.80		12.10		143.60
Strout, Granville	43.00					43.00
Spiller, Clarence	5.00			7.15		12.15
Tedford, Harvey	7.70					7.70
Tripp, Eliot				3.03		3.03
Thorpe, Merton	22.00					22.00
Witham, Orrin	47.90		64.05	98.20	13.75	223.90

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES—Continued

Labor, Trucks and Teams	Roads and Bridges	Cutting Bushes	Third Class Maintenance	Winter Roads	Tarring Cape Road	Totals
Materials and Equipment						
W. H. Shurtleff & Co.				112.00		112.00
The Barrett Division			323.80		288.31	612.11
Brown's Express	.30		12.98		9.01	22.29
Stanley Gifford, gravel			3.20			3.20
Town of Raymond, gravel			1.60	23.30		24.90
Town of Raymond, sander				17.85		17.85
Eastern Tractor Co.	4.96					4.96
E. R. Clough, supplies	5.09					5.09
D. C. Shaw, gravel	.70				3.40	4.10
Nelson Newton, plank	47.15					47.15
Material and Equipment	58.20		341.58	153.15	300.72	853.65
Labor, Truck and Teams	1,548.68	288.20	240.10	731.04	72.65	2,880.67
Ernest Lombard—Contract				3,500.00		3,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,606.88	\$288.20	\$581.68	\$4,384.19	\$373.37	\$7,234.32

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Amount Received	\$867.37
Transferred to American Red Cross	\$100.00
Transferred to Winter Roads	210.69
Transferred to Third Class Maintenance	92.88
Transferred to Tarring Cape Road	373.37
Transferred to State Aid No. 1	90.43
	<hr/> \$867.37

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT**Resources**

Appropriation	\$400.00
Taxpayers, Picking Nest	38.00
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Total amount available	\$438.00

Expenditures

Clarence Spiller, Labor	\$ 18.00
Raymond Strout, Labor	20.50
George Plummer, Labor	12.25
Alfred Strout, Labor	8.50
Charles Small, Labor	10.00
Granville Strout, Labor	10.00
Clarence Gerry, Labor	10.00
Gardiner Files, Labor	5.50
Arthur Pierce, Labor	6.00
Perley Morrill, Labor	6.00
E. R. Clough, Lead	145.00
E. R. Clough, Oil	48.18
E. R. Clough, Labor	15.00
D. C. Shaw, Labor	5.00
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Total amount expended	\$319.93
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Unexpended	\$118.07

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Overlay	\$898.74
Amount of Supplementary Taxes	61.66
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Total amount available	\$960.40
Amount of Abatements	15.00
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Unexpended	\$945.40

TEACHER'S RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

February 1, 1943 Balance	\$ 31.64
Amount Received	50.28
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Total amount available	\$ 81.92
Paid State Treasurer	58.52
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Unexpended	\$ 23.40

UPKEEP SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
No expenditure	

SPECIAL FUND FOR CHAIRS FOR TOWN HALL

Total amount of fund, February 1, 1944	\$ 52.00
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IMPOUNDED CASH ACCOUNT

Balance February 1, 1943	\$1,085.37
Received from Fidelity Trust Company	255.38
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Balance, February 1, 1944	\$ 829.99

ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES

Amount Appropriated	\$ 100.00
Paid to Maine Publicity Bureau	100.00

SPECIAL TAXES

State Tax	\$6,328.14
County Tax	1,387.49
Interest on School Fund	130.50

\$7,846.13

STREET LIGHTS

Amount Appropriated	\$ 324.00
Amount Expended	320.40

Unexpended	\$ 3.60
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PUBLIC HEALTH ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated	\$ 13.00
Amount expended	13.00
Balance February 1, 1943	\$36.70
Amount appropriated	37.00

Total amount available	\$ 73.70
Amount expended	72.93

Unexpended	\$.77
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VICTORY TAX

Balance, February 1, 1943	\$ 13.60
Amount received	32.89

Total amount received	\$ 46.49
Amount expended	46.49

WITHHOLDING TAX

Amount Received	\$ 77.40
Amount Expended	77.40

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1943	\$.47
Appropriation	200.00
	—————\$ 200.47

Expenditures

L. C. Andrew	\$ 1.24
Maine Hardware	26.24
Stiles & Fitton & Son	1.20
Portland Stove Foundry	151.79
Fred Brown	7.00
Bert Lombard	13.00
	—————\$ 200.47

SPECIAL REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Granted by Special Town Meeting

Expenditures

David Plummer	\$158.00
Bert Lombard	46.00
F. L. Brown	200.00
Central Maine Power Co.	3.15
George Plummer	2.00
Donald Bryant	3.39
F. G. Congdon	.38
E. I. Dupont	7.50
L. C. Andrew	166.26
Edwards & Walker Co.	8.95
Portland Stove Co.	113.59
E. J. Stiles & Son	12.70
Winslow & Co., Inc	21.58
E. R. Clough	17.19
L. M. Longley & Son	2.13
Brown's Express	17.50
	—————\$ 780.32

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF
THE RAYMOND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS**

Receipts

Appropriation	\$6,100.00
State School Fund	1,841.44
Permanent School Fund	130.50
Refund for Supplies	26.24
Refund from State Treasurer	32.85
	<hr/> \$8,131.03

Expenditures

Hilda Libby, teaching	\$750.00
Alline MacDonald, teaching	425.00
Alva Clough, teaching	410.00
State Normal School, teaching	748.00
Martha Sanborn, teaching and trans.	35.00
Mona Irish, Music Teaching	255.00
Augustus Plummer, transportation	837.20
Cora Shaw, transportation	825.00
Eliot Tripp, transportation	300.00
Charlotte Folsom, transportation	48.00
Town of Gorham, tuition	54.00
Town of Fryeburg, tuition	450.00
City of Portland, tuition	150.00

Town of Poland, tuition	146.00
Town of Casco, tuition	664.00
Town of Windham, tuition	121.27
Town of No. Yarmouth, tuition	120.00
Town of New Gloucester, tuition	197.21
Town of Gray, tuition	62.50
June Jordan, Janitor Service	1.00
Wilma Frank, Janitor Service	1.00
Eleanor Plummer, Janitor Service	1.00
Wesley Strout, Janitor Service	16.00
Ina May, Janitor Service	6.75
Elsie Perkins, Janitor Service	7.25
Phyllis Leach, Janitor Service	3.25
D. F. Bryant, Janitor Service	2.40
Portland Tinware Co., Janitor Service	.80
Hazel Plummer, Janitor Service	1.00
Irwin Gerry, Janitor Service	21.50
R. P. Barton, Janitor Service	108.00
Maude Symonds, Janitor Service	5.85
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Janitor Service	5.15
Central Maine Power Co., Janitor Serv.	.81
Edwards & Walker, Janitor Service	13.11
A. A. Gould, fuel	111.30
N. D. Newton, fuel	45.00
A. R. Wright, fuel	52.00
Brown's Express, fuel	9.00
Norman Mann, fuel	8.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	5.15
Ellen Gould, rent	50.00
Adel C. Lombard, office expense	11.25
Poland Telephone Co., office expense	3.65
Brown's Express, supplies	14.21
J. L. Hammett, supplies	31.19
Rowe Peterson Co., supplies	7.16
Central Maine Power Co., supplies	22.74
Howard & Brown, supplies	17.15
Adel C. Lombard, supplies	15.00

C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	42.26
Western Union, supplies	1.85
Daily Kennebec Journal, supplies	2.40
Ginn & Co., supplies	22.29
Houghton & Mifflin Co., supplies	4.91
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	8.09
Vinton School Forum Co., supplies	9.28
Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co., supplies	1.75
Hutchins Brothers, supplies	10.65
Montgomery Ward Co., supplies	5.95
James Bailey & Co., Inc., Supplies	5.65
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	1.35
A. S. Barnes & Co., supplies	2.06
Portland Tinware Co., supplies	4.50
Joe Wigon, supplies	35.00
Edward Babb & Co., Inc.	71.70
	<hr/> \$7,425.54
Unexpended	<hr/> \$ 705.49

The above account represents the expenses of only 34 weeks of school instead of the school year of 36 weeks for the Small school and the Isaac D. Jordan school, 13 weeks for the Raymond Grammar school and 18 weeks for the East Raymond Grammar school.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. SHAW,
C. E. EDWARDS,
E. R. CLOUGH,
Selectmen of Raymond.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Year Ended February 1, 1944

Cash on Hand, February 1, 1943

\$14,380.20

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year	\$26,489.04
Prior Years	23.62
Tax Liens	426.61
Tax Deeds	186.41
Excise Tax	867.37
	—————\$ 27,993.05

Departmental

From State—Highways	973.50
Education	1,874.29
Dog License	56.75
Bank Stock Tax	.50
Gravel	74.30
	—————\$ 2,979.34

From Other Sources

Administration	386.64
Highways	1.60
Education	156.74
Charities	64.42
	—————\$ 609.40

Unclassified

Teachers' Retirement Fund	50.28
Victory Tax	32.89
Withholding Tax	89.80
Brown Tail Moth Tax	38.00
Abatement Account	61.66
Payment in Part Roscoe Witham	
Farm	500.00
Dividends on Impounded Cash	255.38
	—————\$ 1,028.01

Total Available	46,990.00
Total Warrants Paid	29,608.41
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Cash Balance February 1, 1944	\$ 17,381.59
Impounded Cash	\$ 829.99

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Over- drawn	Unex- pended	Balance 1944 Appro- priation Accounts
Abatement Account		\$ 581.60	
Town Charges		527.09	
Support of Poor		335.76	
Fire Equipment		586.30	
Street Lights		3.60	
Public Health Account		.77	
Roads and Bridges		493.12	
Support of Schools		705.49	
Winter Roads	\$210.69		
Cutting Bushes		11.80	
Third Class Maintenance	92.88		
State Aid Patrol		10.50	
State Aid No. 1 Road			\$4,719.17
Brown Tail Moth Account		118.07	
Roscoe Witham Farm			500.00
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	\$303.57	\$3,374.10	\$5,219.17
Unexpended Balance			\$3,070.53

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year Ended February 1, 1944

Surplus February 1, 1943	\$10,160.67
Increase:	
Unexpended Balance	3,070.53
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Surplus February 1, 1944	\$13,231.20

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment	\$27,612.87	
Supplemental Tax	46.66	
		—————\$27,659.53
Cash to Treasurer	\$26,535.40	
Liens	642.35	
Discount	363.80	
Real Estate acquired by Liens	39.99	
Abatements	15.00	
Delinquents	62.99	
		—————\$27,659.53

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1943

Corson, Harold	\$.59	
Files, Horace	3.00	
Grant, Frances K.	.59	
Grant, Earle	3.00	
Hollister, L. D.	3.00	
Kimball, Kenneth	3.59	
Keene, Milton	3.00	
Leach, Stanley	34.49	
Ovenstone, William	3.00	
Ready, Nancy	2.73	
St. Clair, Henry	3.00	
Wing, Gerald	3.00	
	—————\$	62.99

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1942

Hollister, L. D.	\$3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	4.18	
	—————\$	7.18

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1941

Drew, Jesse	\$3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	3.29	
	—————\$	6.29

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1940

Cummings, Samuel	\$3.00	
Drew, Jesse	3.00	
Hollister, L. D.	3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	3.33	
Kelsea, Mae	3.33	
	—————\$	15.66

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1939

Drew, Jesse	\$3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	2.35	
	—————\$	5.35

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1938

Drew, Jesse	\$3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	3.15	
	—————\$	6.15

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1937

Drew, Jesse	\$3.00	
Jordan, Bernard	.72	
	—————\$	3.72

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1936

Drew, Jesse	\$	3.00
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES—YEAR 1935

Drew, Jesse	\$	2.75
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EXCISE TAX COLLECTED

Year Ending February 1, 1944	\$	867.37
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TAX LIENS—1943

Bailey, Walter S.	\$ 10.73
Bailey, Walter S. and Walter E.	5.85
Crockett, George	1.95
Delaney, Lenamore E.	9.75
Dingley, Paul C.	2.93
Dingley, Paul C and Fred R.	15.60
Foss, Elwood S.	8.78
Gardner, Charles G. Heirs	183.30
Gardner, Charles G. Heirs	19.50
Gifford, Charles H. Heirs	23.40
Gifford, Charles H. Heirs	78.00
Giguere, Philip	14.63
Hawkes, Leon	25.35
Jaques, George A.	13.65
Johnson, F. J.	2.93
Labrecque, Regis	14.63
Perkins, William E.	7.80
Perkins, William E.	2.93
Richardson, Fred W.	23.40
Vaughan, James A.	5.85
Wilson, Eva A.	12.68
Woodard, Ralph	7.80
Ward, John	1.95
Winch, John	2.93
Walker, William	3.90
Hollister, L. D.	21.45
Leach, Stanley	66.30
Leach, Stanley	3.90
Leach, Stanley	5.85
Leach, Stanley	5.85
Leach, Stanley	5.85
Leach, Stanley	2.93
Grant, Frances K.	30.00
	<hr/> \$ 642.35

TAX LIENS—1942

Bailey, Walter E.	\$ 12.10
Bailey, Walter S.	12.10
Bailey, Walter S. and Walter E.	6.60
Crockett, George	2.20
Gardner, Charles G. Heirs	206.80
Gardner, Charles G. Heirs	22.00
Gray, Carolyn	16.50
Johnson, F. J.	3.30
Pride, Carl	14.30
Strout, Mary Heirs	.04
Topliff, Philip	4.40
Topliff, Philip	8.80
Vaughan, James A.	6.80
Wilson, Eva A.	14.30
Winch, John	3.30
Walker, Herbert	6.07
	—————\$ 339.61

ABATEMENTS—YEAR 1943

Barton, R. P. Over age	\$3.00
Crandon, Harry, Not a Resident	3.00
Esselston, Robert, Not a Resident	3.00
Foss, Leslie, Paid in Portland	3.00
Strout, Warren, Left Town	3.00
Harriman, Sam, Left Town	3.00
Mathews, Willis, Left Town	3.00
Barker, Nathan, Left Town	3.00
Chase, Harry, Left Town	8.41
Frank, Melvin, Left Town	3.71
Hodgkins, George, Left Town	3.00
Strout, Charles, Left Town	3.00
Tripp, Albert, Left Town	3.00
Gilliatt, Fred, Deceased	3.00
Gilliatt, Mabel, Left Town	7.99
Sawville, James, Paid in Westbrook	3.00
Young, Eugene	3.00
Gilliatt, Fred, Deceased	7.65
Brown, S. B., Deceased	.66
Gilliatt, Fred, Deceased	6.83
Foss, Leslie, Paid in Limington	3.00
Gilliatt, Fred, Deceased	6.50
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SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES—YEAR 1943

Ricker, Ethel Mains	\$ 12.68
Willard, Edwin T.	3.00
Townsend, Laura H.	.98
Mann, Alfred A.	3.00
Cleaves, Richard	3.00
Spencer, Wyatt	3.00
Cummings, Samuel M.	3.00
Kreiger, William L.	3.00
Brown, Charles D.	3.00
Thurlow, Carl	3.00
Gifford, Elmer W.	3.00
Clish, Raymond J.	3.00
Delan, Joseph	3.00
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	\$ 46.66

PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

Names	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1928 to 1934 inc.	Total
	\$ 2.93	\$ 1.10	\$ 3.53	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.18	\$ 3.08	\$ 5.25	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.80	\$ 8.70	\$ 11.71
Alexander, Harriet											
Arsenault, Levi		\$ 1.10	1.18	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.18	\$ 3.08	3.00	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.80	\$ 8.70	25.05
Asselyn, Peter		2.64	2.82	2.86	2.82	4.65	4.57	4.36			24.72
Bailey, Walter E.		12.10	.03								12.13
Bodge, J. L.		6.60		7.14							13.74
Brown, Sumner		2.20	2.35	1.08							5.63
James, Collins		2.20	2.35	2.38	2.35	4.20	4.12	3.92	3.85	3.74	29.11
Cummings, Samuel		.44		.48							.92
Deering Men's Club		6.60	7.05	7.14	7.05	8.70	8.62	8.32	8.05		61.53
Gray, Carolyn	14.63	16.50	4.70								35.83
Harvey, Alice		21.56		23.32			22.12	14.35	13.49		94.84

Keene, Clarence and Ethel	2.64	2.82	4.76	4.70	6.45	6.37	6.42	5.95	25.43	65.54
Labricque, Ovilla	2.20		2.38	2.35	4.20					11.13
Lee, Vernon	2.20	2.35	2.38	2.35	4.20	4.12	3.92	3.85	19.11	44.48
Moody, Edwin B.	2.20	3.53	2.38	2.35	4.20	4.12	3.92	3.85	19.36	45.91
Peterson, Angus	3.30	3.53	3.57		5.33					15.73
Pride, Flora	9.90	10.58	1.33				5.02	4.90		31.73
Robinson, Harley	2.20	3.53	3.57	3.53	5.33	5.25	5.02	4.90	4.72	38.05
Steed, Alice L. and Otto T.	2.20	2.35	2.38	2.35	4.20	4.12	3.92	3.85		25.37
Strout, Freeman	4.40	4.70	4.76	4.70	6.45	6.37	6.12	5.95	35.42	78.87
Topliff, Philip	11.70	13.20	14.10							39.00
Trott, Ruth and Anna	6.60	7.05	7.14	7.05	8.70					36.54
	\$29.26	\$122.98	\$78.55	\$42.78	\$69.69	\$78.03	\$53.76	\$62.30	\$129.97	\$747.56

TAX DEEDS—FEBRUARY 1, 1944

Names	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	Total
Alexander, Harriet		\$5.25						\$ 5.25
Burkman, Hulda M.	\$5.33							5.33
Gordon, Mrs. Harry		13.12						13.12
Johnson, Sarah Heirs		5.12						5.12
Labrecque, Yvonne				\$5.95				5.95
Merrill, Davis				5.95	\$5.69	\$5.97	\$5.88	23.49
Mulhern, John		2.62						2.62
Prince, Theodore		9.75						9.75
Winslow, Harold		18.75						18.75
	\$5.33	\$54.61		\$11.90	\$5.69	\$5.97	\$5.88	\$89.38

TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1944

Cemetery—Perpetual Care

	Book No.	Original Fund	Interest Unused	Balance
Maine Savings Bank:				
Samuel Witham	38765	\$100.00	\$130.54	\$ 230.54
Orrin B. Lane	48870	150.00	128.42	278.42
Thomas H. Witham	47201	100.00	100.40	200.40
Ellen J. Small	83111	200.00	23.86	223.86
First Auburn Trust Co.:				
George Hasty	17005	100.00	85.99	185.99
Alonzo G. Duran	27872	200.00	14.39	214.39
Margaret Gould	29219	100.00	5.24	105.24
Edwards Family				
Cemetery	29487	200.00	8.11	208.11
Joseph N. Whitney	30596	190.16	1.42	191.58
Nat'l Bk. of Commerce:				
William P. Woodbury	37	100.00	21.99	121.99
F. H. Witham	38	100.00	30.98	130.98
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		\$1.540.16	\$551.34	\$2,091.50
Ministerial and School Fund used by town				\$2,175.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Raymond

- March 14, 1943. Portland, Maine. To Charles S. Davis and Amy A. Tripp, a daughter, Della Bertha.
- July 5, 1943. Portland, Maine. To Henry William St. Claire and Ernestine E. Bryant, twin daughters, Madelaine Mae and Marylin Louise.
- August 2, 1943. Gray, Maine. To Sumner I. Strout and Evelyn G. Plummer, a daughter, Constance Elaine.
- October 6, 1943. Raymond, Maine. To James N. Plummer and Dorothy M. Reynolds, a son, Preston Clifford.
- October 8, 1943. Raymond, Maine. To Archie L. Tripp and Florence E. Verrill, a son, Archie Lloyd.
- December 21, 1943. Portland, Maine. To Merton E. Thorpe and Eleanor C. Fogg, a son, Elwin Ronald.

Delayed Birth Records

- June 15, 1901. Raymond, Maine. To Fred M. Spiller and Maude M. Verrill, a son, Clyde.
- January 18, 1891. Raymond, Maine. To Elijah Edwards and Eliza Cobb, a son, Granville Edwards.
- May 20, 1875. Raymond, Maine. To John Thurlow and Annie E. Swan, a son, George E.

Deposition. (Unnamed at Augusta)

- December 26, 1906. Raymond, Maine. To James S. Plummer and Eleanor R. Edwards, a son, Augustus Maurice.
- April 10, 1900. Raymond, Maine. To James A. Gerry and Myra Evelyn Strout, a son, Leslie Albion.
- January 29, 1909. Raymond, Maine. To Freeland Edwards and Abbie W. Strout, a daughter, Bessie Lillian.

Marriages Recorded in Raymond

- February 13, 1943. Casco, Maine. Merton Elwin Thorpe and Eleanor Christine Fogg, by Alma M. Field, Clergyman.
- April 12, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Homer B. Perkins and Elsie Drew, by Samuel B. Brown, Clergyman.
- April 17, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Reed B. Chute, Naples, and Rilla W. Frank, Naples, by Samuel B. Brown, Clergyman.
- April 24, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Franklin Knight, Naples, and Myrtle Dingley, Casco, by Samuel B. Brown, Clergyman.
- May 1, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Franklin L. Vickery, Auburn, and Elizabeth E. Gould, Auburn, by John W. MacNeil, Clergyman.
- May 17, 1943. Waterville, Maine. Clark H. Carter, Waterville, and Raye Winslow, by Cedric L. Mathes, Clergyman.
- June 14, 1943. Mechanic Falls, Maine. Oliver A. Tripp and Florence E. Verrill, by Millard B. Gile, Clergyman.
- June 24, 1943. Windham, Maine. Guy Merton Smith and Mildred Staley, by Clyde T. Seavey, Justice of the Peace.
- August 26, 1943. Portland, Maine. Charles W. Moodie and Kathleen V. Cole, Buxton, by A. Edwin Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Deaths Recorded in Raymond

February 4, 1943. Casco, Maine. William A. Adams, aged 76 years, 3 months, 16 days.

April 10, 1943. Portland, Maine. Joseph Ranco, aged 80 years.

May 5, 1943. Gorham, Maine. Charlotte E. Ames, aged 60 years, 6 months, 18 days.

May 11, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Margaret E. Gould, aged 96 years, 11 months, 5 days.

June 13, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Della Bertha Davis, aged 2 months, 29 days.

June 14, 1943. Raymond, Maine. William S. Cole, aged 71 years, 0 months, 3 days.

June 14, 1943. Lewiston, Maine. Ella Foss Spiller, aged 41 years, 11 months, 15 days.

June 15, 1943. Alice M. Knight (Raymond, Maine) aged 73 years, 1 month, 26 days.

July 29, 1943. New Gloucester. Mildred J. Hawkes, aged 59 years, 1 month, 20 days.

August 21, 1943. William Herbert Plummer, Raymond, Maine. Aged 73 years, 0 months, 11 days.

August 29, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Eda M. Verrill, aged 44 years, 9 months, 4 days.

August 30, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Edwin Ernst, aged 36 years, 11 months, 15 days.

September 9, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Charles F. Penney, aged 83 years, 6 months, 9 days.

October 1, 1943. Harrison, Maine. Josiah Strout, aged 92 years, 8 months, 18 days.

- October 26, 1943. New Gloucester, Maine. Leon S. Hawkes, aged 57 years, 1 month, 5 days.
- October 30, 1943. Raymond, Maine. Phebe Ann Moses, aged 90 years, 7 months, 16 days.
- November 8, 1943. Casco, Maine. Mary A. Butters, aged 86 years, 3 months, 15 days.
- December 3, 1943. Westbrook, Maine. Julia E. Graham, aged 74 years, 4 months, 3 days.
- December 21, 1943. Lewiston, Maine. Mary R. Penn, aged 79 years, 5 months, 13 days.
- December 25, 1943. Casco, Maine. Rhoda E. Allen, aged 82 years, 11 months, 29 days.
- January 4, 1944. Raymond, Maine. Ida O. Small, aged 76 years, 8 months, 24 days.
- January 8, 1944. Raymond, Maine. Thelma Nicholas, aged 23 years, 7 months, 20 days.
- January 22, 1944. Raymond, Maine. Samuel B. Brown, aged 81 years, 19 days.

Report of Dog Licenses Issued

49 Males, 8 Females, 10 Spayed Females, 1 Kennel. Dog Licenses are due on or before April 1st. Application for Dog License blanks may be made on a penny postal card.

Poll tax receipts for 1943 or drivers' licenses must be presented for resident hunting and fishing licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE C. CROCKETT,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the
citizens of Raymond:

It is a pleasure to submit the annual report of the schools of Raymond for the year ending February, 1944.

In looking over my report for last year, the year just passed is a duplicate of the first two paragraphs. Life for everyone is very difficult. The teacher shortage is **more acute** than last year. A recent survey showed about 50 schools without a teacher and about 1,000 pupils out of school because of the teacher shortage in Maine, at the present time. If a school is situated off the bus line and does not have adequate public bus service, good **modern** boarding places, movies and other entertainment nearby, and **one grade** with an adequate salary, the teachers are not accepting the position. The situation will be more acute next year.

The children at North Raymond are attending the Sabbathday Lake school with the exception of James and Donandrea Reilley who recently were transferred to the eighth grade at Gray.

Last year I mentioned, as I have for a long time, the overcrowded condition of the schools at East Raymond and Raymond Village. This year the children are enjoying the advantage obtained by having a smaller number of grades for each teacher. Raymond has at last become aware that the condition needed to be remedied. Towns all around Raymond have made the changes, a long time ago, necessary to give the children a more adequate education.

Mrs. Alva Clough and Mrs. Hilda Libby were nominated by the superintendent and elected by vote of the School Board and assigned to the upper grades in East Raymond and Raymond Village respectively. Two different Normal Cadets have served the Primary Grades in

each place. We were indeed fortunate to acquire the services of a successful experienced teacher for the upper grades at East Raymond. Mrs. Alva Clough has had several years of successful teaching, in nearby towns, altho she left the teaching profession several years ago. We were fortunate to be able to retain the services of Mrs. Hilda Libby for the upper grades in Raymond Village as she has been in the school, at the Village, for a long time and is well acquainted with the problems.

We were very sorry to have the Grammar School room at Raymond Village burn. The children were very comfortable there and enjoyed the quarters very much. The building purchased by vote of the Town will be just as comfortable as soon as a few changes are made. The children are comfortable in the Town Hall and have stated that they like the quarters better than the original school. Sometime, after the war, another room can be added to each schoolhouse, but, in the meantime, all the schools are as comfortable as we can make them at present.

There are seventeen to be graduated from the eighth grade this year. At the end of the seventh grade, one of the parents of a seventh grade pupil requested that the pupil be allowed to attend high school. This favor could not be granted because all pupils must have a diploma or certificate certifying that the pupil has completed the course of study. The course of study contains the very important eighth grade and the certificate could not be signed until that grade is **successfully completed**. There would be sixteen other pupils entitled to the same favor. When the eighth grade is discontinued in Raymond, the town will forfeit the State School Fund, which is nearly \$1,900 this year. No high school is supposed to admit a pupil without the necessary papers and could not collect tuition if the pupil did not have the necessary certificate. The daily work of the pupil is a very important factor in

deciding whether or not the eighth grade has been successfully completed as well as the State Examination.

In some parts of the town there has been a great deal of loose talk regarding school affairs and most of it has been untrue and solely for the purpose of prejudicing the opinion of those people who do not take the time or trouble or care to trace down the truth, but are all too ready to believe any propaganda placed before them. This systematic effort to spread untruths borders on libel and slander in some cases and could be treated as such. Those people interested to have the truth should search for the other two sides of a question. Some one has said that there are always three sides to any matter, not just two. The three sides are your side, my side and the correct side, which may be composed of part of both of the other two sides.

The understanding and support of most of the citizens of Raymond in these difficult times have been appreciated by school officials. Most of the citizens have been just as patient with the shortages in the school life as they are in their own lives. School supplies are very difficult to obtain due to the manpower shortage. Services are difficult to obtain for the same reason. When you have to wait for months before obtaining some supply or some part, remember that schools have the same problem. We shall all perform all our duties to the best of our individual abilities, the red tape surrounding these duties, and our abilities to surmount the difficulties surrounding us.

Respectfully submitted,

ADEL C. LOMBARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Public health nursing has been defined as an organized community service, rendered by especially trained graduate nurses to the individual, family and community. This service includes the interpretation of medical, sanitary and social procedures for the correction of defects, prevention of disease and the promotion of health.

The public health nurse can help the parents to protect the child's health in many important ways, by explaining and demonstrating how to carry out the doctor's recommendations, by helping the doctor to know the special needs of the mother and child, by teaching the mother how to care for the baby and aiding her in establishing routine for the care so that her responsibilities for the well being of all members of the family may be met most effectively.

The school health program is to safeguard the health of the school children by medical and dental examinations and nursing supervision. Physical examinations were given by J. M. Bischoffberger, M. D. to all the pupils in the Raymond Schools. Home visits were made to pupils with defects to assist the families to make the necessary correction.

Protection from communicable disease depends upon the extent to which the community has been immunized against diphtheria and smallpox. An immunization clinic was held last spring. The community responded very well to this opportunity for the protection against diphtheria and smallpox.

An important function of the public health nurse, is the supervision of crippled children and giving them medical, surgical, hospital and after care services to aid in their physical restoration and social readjustment.

I wish to express my appreciation also to all individuals who have assisted with the program, especially the busy physician. It is to be hoped that the health work will be increased during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA McNEIL, Field Nurse

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

During the past year additional equipment has been added to the Fire Truck: We have purchased more hose, nozzles, and other minor equipment that was necessary to make the Department as efficient as possible. Two foam type extinguishers have been installed on the truck for small fires, where water cannot be used. One hundred and fifty feet of booster hose adds to the speed with which the water from the booster tank can be handled.

The Department has been called out eight times during the past year. Four times for chimney fires, one of which, at Clark's store, a small fire was smouldering in the roof around the chimney, which would have resulted in serious consequences, if it had not been checked in time. A fire which started in the pine needles near Gifford's cottage, was brought under control just before it reached the cottage. Another at Gulick's Camp destroyed a workshop used by the girls, but was kept from spreading to the surrounding buildings and woodland.

There has been but one fire of major proportions, that of the building in the center of Raymond Village, which housed the upper grades. The fire was not discovered until it had gained much headway. About twenty five hundred feet of hose was laid, and three lines of water played on the fire. It was not a question of saving this building, but of the buildings on either side, one of which (Morton's Garage) was only ten feet away. Much credit is due the firemen and others who helped in keeping this fire from spreading. It was a bitter cold night of near zero and required over six hours. This fire has shown a definite need for water holes in certain parts of the town, where other water is not available.

I wish to thank the firemen and citizens of the Town of Raymond for their cooperation and donations during the past year.

The Department wishes to thank the Luther Gulick Girl's Camp, and its Director, Mr. Halsey Gulick, for

their donations of \$219.74 earned and presented by the girls, to the Department.

Thirteen meetings have been held during the year, with an average attendance of twenty members.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. HAYDEN,

Chief

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Fred W. Robinson, Constable of Raymond, in the
County of Cumberland and State of Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1944 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. *Hayden*

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year. *Robinson*

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1943. *Yes*

Article 4. To elect one Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor to serve for three years. *Hayden*

Article 5. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year. *Robinson*

Article 6. To elect one member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years. *Robinson*

Article 7. To elect a Fire Ward, who shall be a Fire Inspector, for the ensuing year. *Robinson*

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect two Fire Wards to serve under the direction of the Fire Inspector and elect. *Robinson*

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, for the ensuing year, and elect. *Gardner*

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Budget Committee of six or more members for the ensuing year, and elect.

Article 11. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To elect such other Town Officers as the law requires.

Article 13. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what discount the Town will vote to allow on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1944.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the necessary bonds which the Collector and Treasurer are, by law, obliged to have.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to deduct twenty-five percent of the wages of the Town employees to be applied on the payment of back taxes assessed against said employees, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loan or loans to be paid during said current municipal year by taxes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay E. R. Clough from the Town Charges retroactive wages for 1942, the sum of \$200.00.

Article 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Raymond Fire Department.

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for spraying and picking Brown Tail moths, as required by law.

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the payment of Town Charges.

Article 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Support of Poor.

Article 23. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Roads and Bridges.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to plowing snow. *Raymond*

Article 25. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Winter Roads. *Raymond 1200*

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the Care of Ways, Highways and Bridges), under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941. *raised amount*

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads, or to be used in connection with the Third Class apportionment made by the State for the improvement of Third Class Roads, the minimum amount being \$294.00 in accordance with the provisions found in sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Section 4, of Chapter 229, Public Laws, 1937, and Section 1, of Chapter 215, Public Laws, 1941. *294*

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$240.00 for State Highway Maintenance. *240*

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$435.00 for State Aid Patrol. *435*

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Cutting Bushes on improved highways. *300*

Article 31. To determine what price to pay man to run road machine; what price to pay for common labor; what price to pay Road Commissioner and what price to pay teams and trucks on road work. *65 and much
1.50 labor
1.25 team & driver*

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$324.00 for Street Lights. *324*

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for advertising our Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions. *100*

Article 34. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for the Support of Schools. *7100*

Article 35. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for School Repairs and Equipment. *300*

Article 36. To see what sum the Town will appropriate and raise for Public Health. *575*

Article 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the upkeep of Soldiers and Sailors Graves, as required by law. *reason*

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property. *yes*

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in Accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Sections 62, 63, 64. *200*

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay from the Excise Taxes a sufficient amount to the Red Cross to make up their quota after all donations have been received. *yes*

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer the Excise Taxes to accounts wherever they think it necessary. *yes*

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to pay for the school building recently bought of J. W. Noble, or act anything relative thereto. *yes*

Article 43. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting. *yes*

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named Town Hall and place of meeting on Tuesday, the day of meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D., 1944.

DANIEL C. SHAW	}	Selectmen of Raymond
CARLETON E. EDWARDS		
EVERETT R. CLOUGH		

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Fire Department	\$1,500.00
Brown tail Moth Account
Town Charges	2,200.00
Support of Poor	800.00
Road and Bridges	2,000.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
Third Class Maintenance	294.00
State Highway Maintenance	240.00
State Aid Patrol	425.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Street Lights	324.00
Support of Schools	7,100.00
Advertising Natural Resources	100.00
School Repairs and Equipment	300.00
Public Health	70.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves
White Pine Blister Rust
E. R. Clough, Retroactive pay for 1942	200.00
For purchasing school building of J. W. Noble	1,000.00

D. C. SHAW

C. E. EDWARDS

E. R. CLOUGH

R. S. BROWN

J. I. HAYDEN

E. R. EDWARDS

GARDNER FILES

E. B. JORDAN

Budget Committee

AUDITOR'S REPORT

EXPLANATION

February 17, 1944

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond:

Again this year we were unable to obtain an Auditor from the State Department of Audit before the report went to press.

In preparing this report I have tried to give you a complete summary of the financial transactions for the year closing February 1, 1944.

In the letter which I received from the State Department of Audit, they stated that they would arrange to audit the town books sometime in March.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. SHAW,

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen



